## MR. DUKE ON THE SENATE

Says That the People Should Know Where the

THE HISTORY OF THE FIGHT

Member From Albemarle Says the House Will Stay Here. Has Done Duty.

Hon. W. R. Duke, of Charlottesville, who has been leading the fight for a re cess of the General Assembly, in order that the Senate may act on the corpora tion bills, made the following statement last night:

The Legislature elected in November, 1901, was elected while the Constitutiona Convention was in session. It assembled In Richmond in December the same year and sat for some two or three months, when it adjourned and went home, leav-ing the Constitutional Convention still session. In the summer of 1902 the Constitutional Convention, having finished its labors, proclaimed the Constitution, and in the schedule attached to said Con and in the schedule attached to said Constitution they prolonged the life of the Legislature to the 13th of January, 1901. In July of that year, namely, 1002, the Legislature convened in Richmond, took the oath to support the Constitution, and after being in session some ten days or two weeks, adjourned to meet again in the fall of that year. The object that the convention had in prolonging the life of the Legislature, and the object of the Legislature, and the object of the conform the then existing laws to the new Constitution. After sitting some six months the Legislature became convinced that the quickest and best way to get this work done was through a commission.

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(DID THEIR WORK WELL.

"Six of the ablest men in the General Assembly—three from the House and three from the Senate—were appointed to do this work, whereupon the Legislature adjourned to meet on the 10th of November, 1903, when the work of the Revision Committee was to be laid before them. On the reassembling of the General Assembly on the 10th of November, these six gentlemen had performed their labors with great care and ability, and presented to the House two books of 1,200 pages, known as House bills and Senate bills. At once both bodies commenced with great industry to work on these bills, which practically covered every section of the then existing Code, and also some amendments to the laws that were deemed necessary by the Revision Committee. Most of the work has been accomplished; in fact, one might say that all the work that the House of Delegates could do has been done.

"There are now pending before the Courts of Justice Committee of the Senate two of the most important bills that have passed the House during the session. They are known as House bills No. 347, and No. 347, being on eminent domain and public service corporations.

FOR MANY WEBKS.

"House bill No. 343, or the one pertaining to eminent domain, was received by the Senate on November 21st and sent to the Committee for Courts of Justice, and some ten days ago was argued before that committee for Courts of Justice, and some ten days ago was argued before that committee for the sent to the bill. Up to the present date, as far as T know, no action has been taken by the Senate committee on this bill. House bill No. 347, concerning public service corporations, was received by the Senate on the 10th of December, was astered to the Committee for Courts of service corporations, was received by the Senate on the 10th of December, was astered to the Committee for Courts of

bill No. 347, concerning public service corporations, was received by the Senate on the 16th of December, was assigned to the Committee for Courts of Justice in the Senate, partially argued some weeks ago, but no action taken on Justice in the Senate, partially argued some weeks ago, but no action taken on it. In this connection it would be well to state that practically all laws pertaining to eminent domain have been repealed by House bills No. 345 and 346, thus leaving us with no laws on this subject excert the common law. Last spring the Senate passed a bill governing insurance, on which no action was taken by the House, the bill, it was said, being defective in several particulars. It should have been stated that it created a Commission of Issurance.

WAS A BETTER BILL.

"When the House convened on the 16th of November, 1866, among other bills presented to the House was bill No. 357, known as the insurance bill, and which was believed to be very much better than the bill passed by the Senate in the spring. This bill was passed by the House in November, received by the Senate on the 25th of November, assigned to the Committee for Cours of Justice, argued before said committee, discussed thoroughly by the Senate and recommitteed

before said committee, discussed theroughly by the Senate and recommitted
to the Committee for Courts of Justice
for further consideration. With these important measures still pending and unacted on, on Saturday the Senate sent
over to the House a joint resolution which
it had passed, providing that the General
Assembly should adjourn finally on the
12d of December, which resolution the
House declined to concur in. To-day a
resolution was introduced in the House to
adjourn the 22d of December sine die.
A substitute for this resolution was offered to take a recess on the 23d of
December to the 25th of December. This
resolution was adopted by the House,
which, if agreed to by the Senate, will
chable the General Assembly to reconvene on the 25th and complete the work
which was delegated to it by the Constitutional Convention.

WANT ALL TO KNOW.

"I hope this will be copied by every
paper in the State, in order that the people at home may know, should the Legislature fail to finish its work, on whose
shoulders rests the responsibility. In discussion on the floor of the House to-day
it was stated that the Senate, by its resolution to adjourn on the 23d of December sine die, had sent its ultimatum to the
House, and aithough the House might remain in session, the Senate would refuse
to pass on the laws necessary to complete its work. I, for one, do not think
this can possibly be so, and I think it
very unfair to the Senate to assume that
it will fail in its duty to the public." roughly by the Senate and recommitted

#### SWORD PRESENTATION.

#### Lieutenant Gibson Receives Major Saville's Handsome One.

jor Saville's Handsome One.

Lieutenant James A. B. Gibson, son of Bergeant C. A. Gibson, one of the officers at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is home for the holidays.

Yesterday the young lieutenant was made happy by receiving with all manner of good wishes the handsome sword, won by Major Charlie Saville.

Mr. Saville said it gave him great pleasure to plesent the sword, and Mr. Gibson felt as proud as a major-general with the sword. Master Edmond Gibson is also at home on his vacation.

#### First Christmas Gift.

Mr. Joseph Shelton was the first City Hall official to receive a Christmas gift. Yesterday morning his associates pre-sented him a fine Waterman fountain pen. He prizes it highly.

## Bell Book Stationery Company,

914 E. Main St.

You are missing something by not visiting The Bell Book and Stationery Co., 914 E. Main St. Some of the things to be seen are a particularly choice selection of artistic novelties in

Bronze and Brass for the Desk and Library, such as Letter Cases, Stationery Holders,

Pen Trays, Letter Clips, Paper Racks, Thermometers,

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Scissors, Inkstands, Etc. Pictures and Calendars by Christy, Gilbert, Gibson, Helleu, Pierce, Fisher.

and silver mounted. ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$12. The ideal present for the business man. We also sell the best \$1.00 Fountain Pen made.

An exceptionally attractive line of Papers in Holiday

A pretty and useful gift,

Duplicate and Bridge Whist Sets.

As for Leather Goods: A reputation second to none for handling only goods of merit is still sustained.

Hand Bags,

Wallets,

Letter Cases, Desk Pads

and hundreds of other articles in almost every known The stamp of quality is on

every piece. Then there are Bibles-

Oxford, Nelson, Bagster. A large stock. Special prices are being made on all Teach-

ers' Bibles. And Prayer-Books and Hymselect from not in the city. Sea Lion, Glazed, Morocco, Seal and many other bindings.

#### Books!!

Everything. Best of all publishers received on day of publication. The largest bookstore in the city. Our prices as low as any one's; and, of course, you know the owner and publisher.

Don't forget your Diary for SOUP KITCHEN WAS 1904. The one you want may be gone if you don't see us

914 E. Main St. The Bell Book and

Stationery Co. Open Evenings

CHIEF OF POLICE IS CELEBRATING

Has Been on Force for Thirtyeight Years-Confede-

rate Veteran.

Chief of Police Howard is colebrating he thirty-eighth anniversary of his serrice on the police force. He served four years in the First Virginia, just efore that, going in as second lieutenant before that, going in as second noutenant in Company 1. He was wounded several times, once severely, at Seven Pines. He came out of the strife as a captain, having been promoted at the Second Battle of Manassas, at the death of his captain. Major Howard has served in every capacity on the police force, from patrolman to chief, and has a fine record as an officer. He was captain of the First District but about two weeks, when he was selected as chief to succeed the late Major Poc.

There have been wonderful changes in the force during that time. In 1865 it numbered one hundred and twenty men. Then, a few years later, it was reduced to one hundred; and still later, about 1870, it went down to eighty-five, and the present police board was organized. Fiften years ago the force was again increased to one hundred men, and it has remained at that number ever since.

Major Howard was appointed sergeant July 4th, 1870; captaincy, June 10th, 1895, after having been acting criptain for several years, and on June 26th of the same year he was chosen as chief. n Company 1. Ho was wounded several

#### MR. MASSIE HONORED.

Will Deliver Annual Address Before W. Va. Bar Association.

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The West Virginia Bar Association has come to Richmond to get a gentleman who is this year to deliver the annual address. The association could not have gotten a butter man than Mr. Eugene J. Massie, and a more suitable theme than "Lang Transfers, 'Ancient and Modern,' could not have been assigned him.

The inleteenth annual meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, December 20th and 31st, in the additorium of the "Chancellor" Hotel, Porkesburg.

Mr. Massie's able and interesting efforts to have an improved system, particullarly the Torrens system, adopted, for the transfer of land have associated his name inseparably with the movement. In years to come, he will doubtless be known in the history of the new system in Virginia as the father of it.

#### ENLARGE BIJOU.

Its Capacity to be Increased by One-Third.

The largest stock of Fountain Pens in the State. We sell the Sterling

Standard
Flange and
Watermen, gold

And Silver mounted

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Standard Flange and Silver mounted the standard Flange The Bijou Theatre, has decided greatly to enlarge that play-house decided greatly t

#### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Leigh Street Sunday School to Celebrate Christmas.

Celebrate Christmas.

Leigh Street Baptist Sunday school will celebrate its fittieth anniversary this week with appropriate services.

On Friday morning the children will gather at the school and will enter ain the old members, and a joyous Christmas morning will be spent.

On Sunday the celebration will be continued. The old superhitendents and teachers will be present as far as they can.

can.

The present superintendent is Mr. E. C.
Garrison, the popular High Constabe of
the city. He has been connected with the
school and church for quarter of a cen-

#### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF LEIGH STREET SCHOOL

The fiftleth anniversary of the Sunday-school of the Leigh Street Baptlet Church will be celebrated Christmas day, be-ginning at 11 A. M. A most attractive proginning at 11 A. M. A most attractive pro-gramme has been completed and has just been placed in the hands of the printers. The occasion promises to be a most interesting one. It is not expected that the entire service will consume more than an hour and a half. Tickets of ad-mission to the scholars of the school were distributed Sunday, and other tickets for those not then present are in the hands of the teachers.

#### Pocket-Books, REV. MR. JONES HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL

Rov. E. Pendleton Jones, of Owensboro, Ky., has accepted the call of the Hampton, Va., Baptist church, and will enter upon his duties the first of February.

Mr. Jones, the second son of Dr. J. William Jones, has had successful pastorates in Savannah, Ga.; Clifton Forge, Va.; Columbus, Miss., and Owensboro, Ky. He is considered a fine preacher, and has proven himself a most efficient pastor. A native of Virginia, he will come back home, and the church at Hampton is ready to give him a cordial welcome and hearty co-operation in his work in that most important field.

#### STAG GATHERING.

nals, too. A larger stock to Elks' Home Club to Entertain

Members and Friends. The Elks' Home Club has sent out attractive invitations to its members and triends to attend the annual stag Christmas gathering at Home on Monday evening, the 18th instant. There will be a ing, the 18th instant. There were Christmas tree and a programme of unusual attractiveness.

#### WARROCK-RICHARDSON ALMANAC IS ISSUED

The eighty-ninth issue of the Warrock-Richardson Almanac has made its appear-ance. This excellent publication is from the presses of Clyde W. Saunders, now added satisfaction in getting your books here.

owner and publisher.

The Almanac consists of ninety-six pages, filled with valuable information. It is a necessity in every household.

## OPENED YESTERDAY

Main St.

Book and tationery Co.

Ings
Until Christmas.

At 11 o'clock sharp yesterday the soup kitchen of the Institution for Christian Work was opened. It will remain open every week day for the next three months.

The soup was good enough for a first class hotel. It was made from excellent beef, tomatoes, potatoes, rice, etc.

Though there had been no public announcement, within a short time a score of women and children had passed buckets and pitchers over the counter and twenty-five quarts were measured out of

the big and bright metal belier, to be carried home.

Mr. Wiley expects to make from sixty to eighty quarts a day for ulnety days, making at least 5.00 quarts during the whiter. Sixty or sightly quarts of soun a day means food for several hundred people, many of them sick and the most of them unavoidably dependent. It also means much expense. On this point Mr. Wiley seems to have no anxiety. He says that he is satisfied that the people of Relimond will give either the material or the money necessary. The sound is not to be given out indiscriminately, but tickets are placed in the hands of the hales connected with the City Mission, the workers of the Institute; the Rev. James B. Cook, who is very much interested and is helping to support it, and others, for distribution.

#### Charters Granted.

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The following charters have been granted by the State Corporation Commission:

People's Aid and Benefit Society (Incorporated), James City county. George W. Piggott, president. Capital stock, \$500 to \$10,000.

Scente Construction Company (Incorporated), Richmond. A. Pizzini, Jr., president. Capital stock, \$10,000 to \$10,000.

Temperance Industrial Institute (Incorporated), Toana. Z. Taylor Whiting, president. Capital stock, \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Staunton Printing Corporation, Staunton. V. H. Landes, president. Capital stock, \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The Princess, Anne Hotel Company (Incorporated), Virginia Beach. James S. Graves, president and treasurer; Capital stock, \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The charter of Flint, Eddy & Co. (Limited) was amended so as to change the name of the concern to the American Trading Company (Incorporated). The home office is Norfolk.

#### Church Notes.

The Rev. Carey E. Morgan, formerly of the Seventh Street Christian Charch. of this city, will be in Richmond next week to attend a dinner to be given by Mr. O. A. Hawkins to his Sunday school class. The dinner will be given on Thursday evening, and Mr. Morgan will be the guest of honor.

The Rev. Mr. Kuyk, of Barton Heights, who has been ill, is improving. Christmas

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day morning.

The Rev. D. K. Walthall was on Sunday installed as paster of the Barton Heights Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. J. J. Haley, new paster of the Seventh Street Christian Church, is expected here next week. pected here next week.

#### Banker to Underwriter.

Mr. Joel S. Perrin has decided to leave the banking for the insurance business For five years he has been connected with the State Bank, of this city, but on January 1st will enter upon his duties as agent in this city for the Union Mutual

as agent in this city for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mr. Duke A. Putney, manager.

This is the second attache of the State Bank who has in the past few years entered the underwriters' field. Mr. E. N. Newman, now holding a responsible position with the Massachusetts Mutual, was connected with the State Bank until a few years back. As a rule, good bankers make good insurance men.

#### Property Is Sold.

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Messrs. J. D. Carneal and Son, real estate agents, yesterday afternoon sold a tenement house at the corner of Twenty-ninth and Q Streets. The price was 41 310, and the German-American Banking and Building, Association was the purchaser. This is excellent-investment property, and was bought as such.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Messrs. J. Thompson Brown and Company will offer No. 1412 West Cary Street. This is valuable property for investment.

No other sales at aluction are advertised for the week.

#### Dr. Dubose Coming.

The Epworth Leaguers of the city will and the Rev. H. M. Dubols D. D., genera and the Rev. It. M. Books D. D., general secretary of the work, will address each meeting. The morning service will be held in Central Church, Manchester, the after-noon in Clay Street, and the night in Union Station.

#### Special Offering.

The lecture room of Seventh Street Christian Church will be open to-day from § A. M. to 5 F. M., at which time pack-ages will be received for Christmas offer-ings for the poor of the church. A liberal offering is earnestly asked.

#### For the Holidays.

Miss Frances S. Bell, who is teaching elecution at St. Mary's. Raleigh, N. C., is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

## SALE OF In all our sixty

years of Piano making and selling, we have never had a sale that so thoroughly demonstrated our desire to sell taken-inexchange Pianos regardless of profit. This is not profit-C

making time. The floor must be cleared of these slightly used Uprights—we haven't room for them.

HERE THEY ARE: \$600 Piano, \$290 ( \$260 \$500 66 \$250 \$400 66 \$220 \$300 66 \$200 \$300 66 \$190 \$300 66 \$150 \$300 TERMS TO SUIT. NO INTEREST. At Schwarzschild's you frequently secure two presents for the amount you thought one would cost.

Jewelry

the Most

Schwarzschild Bros., Richmond's Grandest Jowelry Store

We appreciate a small pur-chase as well as a large one. We cater to each and all allka.

# Appropriate

## and Lasting Christmas Gifts.

Christmas-tide is the one happy season-made so by gift-making. What's sweeter to the hearts of man, woman or child than the thought of being remembered. And jewelry from time immemorial is first and foremost among givable things. Whether it costs little or much, it is lasting, substantial and autiful.

When you think of jewelry—the next thought is the SCHWARZSCHILD store radiant and brilliant as it always is with a stock embracing the finest Diamonds, Precious Stones, Jewelry novelties, fine Watches, Silverware, etc., and there is not an article in this vast stock that can be bought elsewhere at such low prices. The tremendous buying and selling done here-you can see it with your own eyes-has proved that the goods, prices and methods maintained at the SCHWARZSCHILD store has safely placed us in the hearts of the people. Our aim will always be to merit the confidence placed in us by selling only reliable jewelry at honest prices, backed by a guarantee-if goods are not right in price and quality-the purchase price will be refunded.

We want your charge account. It's the same to us as cash-and may be more convenient

Bright and Ladies' and Gents' Watches. Scintillating Diamond Rings.

Dlamonds, mounted in Tit-tany, Beicher, engraved or gypsy mountings. Fine qual-ity. Something to gladden the eyes of lovers of beau-tiful stones and artistic

\$10 up

\$22.50.

Artistic



Seal Rings.



\$3.00 up.

## Special for Tuesday.

Initial Rings for Misses and Youths, solid gold, regular price, \$3.00, special price, \$1.50. These make pleasing and pretty gifts.

\$20.00.

Christmas

Rich and Elegant

Diamond and

Pearl Brooches

and Pendants.

Pearl Opera Glasses, Sterling Silver and Gun-Metal Cigarette Cases, Chatelaines, Hand-Bags, Silver Toilet Sets, etc., in excellent variety. Open Every Evening in December.

Schwarzschild Bros.,

123 East Broad St., Cor. 2d.

## COL. J. S. HARWOOD

Fighting Measure Which Would Affect Insurance and Other Lines Here.

AGAINST THE BILL

Colonel John S. Harwood, chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the T. P. A., has received a letter from Mr. Louis T. La Beaume, of St. Louis, secretary of the association, asking that Colonel Harwood take up the fight against Senate Dill No. 1261 (a copy of which is enclosed), offered, by request, by United States Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, having for its object the amendment of the rational statutes for the suppression of lottery traffic through the United States malls, so as to include the literature of wildent insurance companies. The of lottery traffic through the United States mails, so as to include the literature of wildeat insurance companies. The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Postoffice Affairs and Post Roads, and it is evident that there is about to be an organized fight made against its passage.

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Colonel Harwood has writen to Senators Daniel and Martin, and is now engaging the assistance of the insurance and business mon generally to help fight the measure, which, it is said, will not only affect legitlmate insurance pmpanies, but also large business concerns carrying policies with them.

It is contended that the bill, while designed to cure an existing evil, it so crudely drawn as to work great hardship upon the business interests of the country, and Colonel Harwood and his associates will spare no pains to bring about its defeat.

#### GONE AFTER COLLYER.

Captain Tomlinson Left for Washington Last Night.

Captain Tominson went to Washington last night. He will bring back with him to-day the young man, A. S. Collyer, who is wanted here on the charge of defrauding the Jefferson Hotel out at \$219.25, Horse Show week, 1902.

The warrant for Collyer's arrest was sworn out by Manager P. M. Frye, of the hotel.

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Collyer was arrested in Washington five months ago on the charge of at-tempting to pass a bad check, and was given five months in the work-house His time expires to-day, and he will be turned over to the Richmond authorities. The young man comes from a fine family in Kentucky.

#### CITY TAXES.

Pay Early in Order to Avoid the Rush on the Last Day.

Collector Cunningham urges all city tax payers to call upon him early so that the mad rush on th last day may be avoid-ed. Taxes must be paid before the first

#### FOUND DEAD IN BED. Funeral of Mr. E. A. Jones Will

be This Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Elijah A. Jones, who was found dead in bed at his room. No. 415 North Fifth Street, yesterday morning, will be from Billey's at 11 o'clock to-day and the interment will be in Hollywood.

Mr. Jones was a well known huckster in the Second Market. He did not appear at his place yesterday morning, to f. New York, 6 431 E. Broad St. 5 J. E. DUNBAR, Mgr. 5 CANADAMON

and fearing that something was wrong. Policeman Bradley went in search of him, and found him dead.

Coroner Taylor pronounced death due to congestion of the lungs, and the body was turned over to his son-in-law, Mr. G. E. Browning. Billey prepared the remains for burial.

#### MR. FISHER'S SECRETARY.

Mr. Spencer Here for Pleasure and Won't Talk.

#### TOBOGGAN SLIDES AT THE NEW RESERVOIR

The Corporation Commission yesterday chartered the Scenic Construction Company, of which Capitain A. Pizzini, Jr., is president. The capital stock is fixed at from \$10,000 to \$100,000, and it is proposed to erect a plant in the West End for the purpose of building the apparatus for a povelty in the summer anusement line.

The nopity will consist of toboggan slides and waterways after the order of the "old mill," and is to cost about \$12,500. It is proposed also to equip such attractions for other cities and watering places.

Property Transfers. Richmond—Mills T. Barlow and wife and Lavinia A. Barlow to James Hart-icy, 15 feet south side of Nicholson Street, 221-2 feet cast of Eighth Street,

\$100. Mrs. Margaret D. Pace to James B. Blam, 22½ feet on south side Franklin Street, 22½ feet east of Eighthes Street, 35,000.
Henrico-Ida M. Crouch to Fritz Sit-terding, 198 feet on west side of Me-chanicsville Turnpike, 111 feet from Cedar

Street, \$200.65.

James P. Mallory to L. E. Whitehurst, nine acres about eight miles north of Richmond, \$175.

## Richmond College Notes.

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Much interest is now being manifested in the organization of the Richmond College Dramatic Club. Its efforts were attended with much success inst season, and it is the intention of the promoters to prepare a much more elaborate programme for the coming season.

The company will probably begin work on "Sweet Clover" directly after Christmas. The following officers were elections. The company season: Mr. Walter Tyler, president; Mr. M. Lankford, business manager; Mr. Hiram Smith, secretary; Mr. Percy Alley, dramatic manager, and Mr. Douglas Freeman, stage manager.

#### For Defendants.

The jury in the case of Pollard and Bagby vs. If. S. Winston and W. B. Pizzini Company yesterday found for the defendants. The suit was for \$300 alleged damages, and was tried in the City Circuit Court.

#### POSTOFFICE AND **EXPRESS CO. BUSY**

Large Force of Extra Men Helping Santa Claus to do His Duty.

ice are crowded and packed with people and things. In the former department, Postmaster Knight will have nine extra men to help handle the big business. Four of these

men will be on duty inside, the others will assist in collecting and delivering.

"There is a big rush going on." said Mr. Knight, "but the actual amount of business, so far as the sales of stamps is concerned, will not be as large as upon ordinary occasions. The sales now are in small lots, and nearly every package has to be weighed for the sender before the stamps are put on.

"The business men realize all this, and those who do the most business with us are holding off until the holiday rush is over." men will be on duty inside, the others will

At the express office everything is

a rush. Outgoing and incoming wagone are packed.

Manager W. A. Mehagan has employed about fifty extra men to help in the office and on the wagons, and they will be lept busy far into the nights until the close of the season.

In both places it was said yesterday that this year's business would probably exceed that of any year for a long time.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

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The Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad will issue an elaborate World's Fair Folder on the first of the year, giving full information, with illustrations, of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Ticket offices on the entire system will be furnished with all details concerning the route to St. Louis, together with advance information concerning hoteis and boarding houses.

The Baltimore and Ohlo is the original line from the east to St. Louis. Early in 1827 the founders wished to connect Baltimore and the seaboard, by the most direct line westward, with St. Louis on the Mississippi. From Baltimore to Cumberland the line followed the old national pike; then a direct line was built to Parkersburg, on the Ohlo River; other companies built lines from Parkersburg direct to St. Louis, and all of these lines have merged into the Baltimore and Ohlo Evetem, which forms the most direct route between the East and the West.

Solid vestibule trains run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Columbus to Clincinnati and St. Louis.

Cincinnati and St. Louis.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMCHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.
Holiday excursion tickets will be sold between Richmond and Norfolk and return at special rate of \$3.50. Tickets on sale at sither Richmond or Norfolk December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 80th Sist, 1963, and January 1st, 1961, good for return passage until January 4th, 1994.
On presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendent, principal or president of college or school, excursion tickets will be sold at the above rates to students, December 16th to 25th, inclusive, good for return passage until JOHN F. MAYER,
Foot Ash Street.

H. B. WALKER, Y. P. & T. M.,
New York, N. Y.
K. F. CHALKLEY, City Ticket Agt.,